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1. NOV 8 LISBON MORNING DAILY "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS"
CARRIED ITEM ON FRONT PAGE ENTITLED "BRANDT RECEIVED
CERTAIN GUARANTIES FROM US OF NON-INTERVENTION IN PORTUGAL."
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE BASED ON STORY ABOUT PORTUGAL REPORTEDLY
APPEARING IN CURRENT ISSUE OF "NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR," WRITTEN
BY EDITOR JEAN DANIEL. DANIEL SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED THIS
INFO FROM WILLY BRANDT WHILE BOTH WERE ON LISBON/OPORTO
FLIGHT DURING THEIR RECENT OVERLAPPING VISITS TO PORTUGAL.

2. ACCORDING TO DIARIO, DANIEL CLAIMED THAT BRANDT SAID THAT
(UNSPECIFIED) US "AUTHORITIES" ASSURED HIM US WOULD NOT
INTERVENE IN PORTUGAL "A LA CHILE" EXCEPT IN "EXCEPTIONAL"
SITUATION. ASKING WHAT CONSTITUTED AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION,
AND WHO WOULD DECIDE IF IT EXISTED, DANIEL REPORTEDLY RECEIVED
IN RESPONSE A SHAKE OF THE HEAD AND STATEMENT: "ONE MUST ALWAYS
KEEP IN MIND HOW FAR ONE CAN GO AND THE RISKS INVOLVED."
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